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REVISION OF SYLABBI IN SCHOOLS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government propose to consult the State Governments for a revised sylabbi of History and Literature from the Higher Secondary to Post-Graduate level;

(b) if so, whether any Panel has been finalised in this regard;

(c) whether there is any proposal to provide a separate chapter in the Secondary Course compulsarily to study the Non-Cooperation Movement of Mahatma Gandhi; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a) to (d) There is no proposal with the Union Government torevise the syllabus of History and Literature at Higher Secondary level. NCERT has broughtout a new National Curriculum Framework for School Education as a partof the ongoing process of Curriculum development.

For under-graduate and post-graduate levels, the University Grants Commission has constituted Curriculum Development Committees to finalise the curriculum in various subjects including History and Literature.